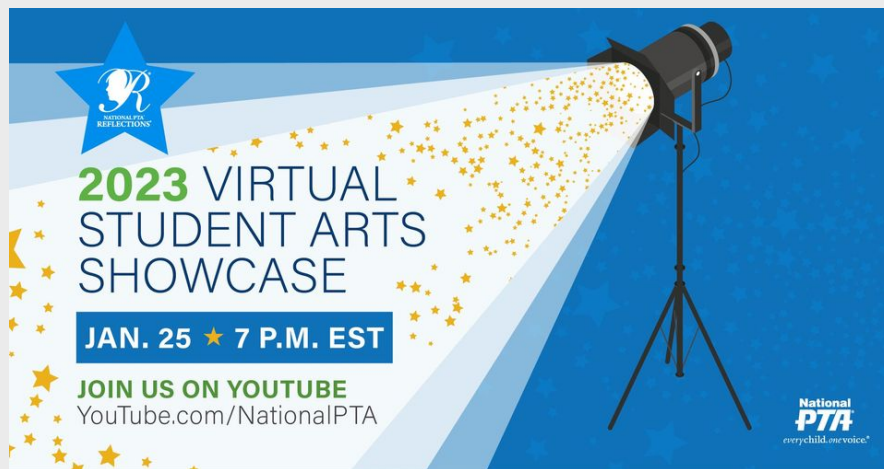




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“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” – B.B King

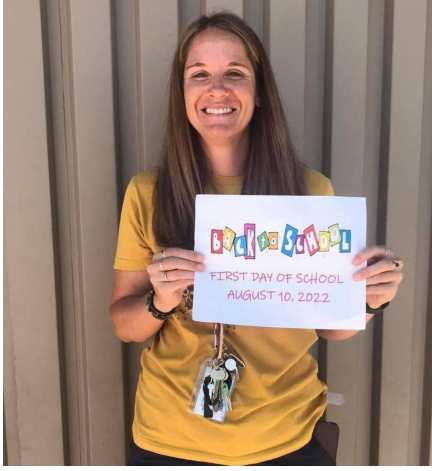


National PTA Reflections Virtual Student Arts Showcase

The PTA Reflections program thrives because of your support—so we don't want you to miss out on the chance to celebrate the incredible talents of our student artists. RSVP today that you'll be attending the 2023 National PTA Reflections Virtual Student Arts Showcase on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, at 7 p.m. EST! The virtual event will feature a selection of artists and recognize all our national level winning artists from the 2021-2022 Reflections program, I Will Change the World By. [2023 Reflections Showcase RSVP Page \(informz.net\)](https://informz.net)

December Teacher of the Month

Congratulations to the December Arizona PTA Teacher of the Month Ms. Heather Drummond from Desert Palms PTSA. Ms. Drummond is a 5th grade teacher who consistently participates by attending the PTSA meetings and acts as the liaison between the PTSA and teachers at the school. She has been a huge help to



the PTSA, and this year has graciously stepped up by acting as the monthly non-signer financial reviewer for the PTSA. When it was unknown whether the school would remain open Ms. Drummond stayed, giving consistency to the students and community. Her PTSA wanted her to know she is much appreciated so nominated her for the Teacher of the Month award.

Nominating Packet for Arizona PTA Officers 2023-2025

Arizona PTA/PTSA members are encouraged to submit a nomination for a 2023-2025 Arizona PTA officer position. These officers will be elected at the 2023 Arizona PTA Convention. The 2023 Arizona PTA Nominations packet is ready, and submissions will be accepted through January 31, 2023. Additional Information may be found on the Arizona PTA website. [Help Wanted - Nominations | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](https://www.azpta.org/help-wanted-nominations) A candidate will be needed for all of the following positions, so if you or another PTA/PTSA member you know may be interested, please be sure to submit a nomination.

[2000 Nominations Package \(azpta.org\)](https://www.azpta.org/2000-nominations-package)

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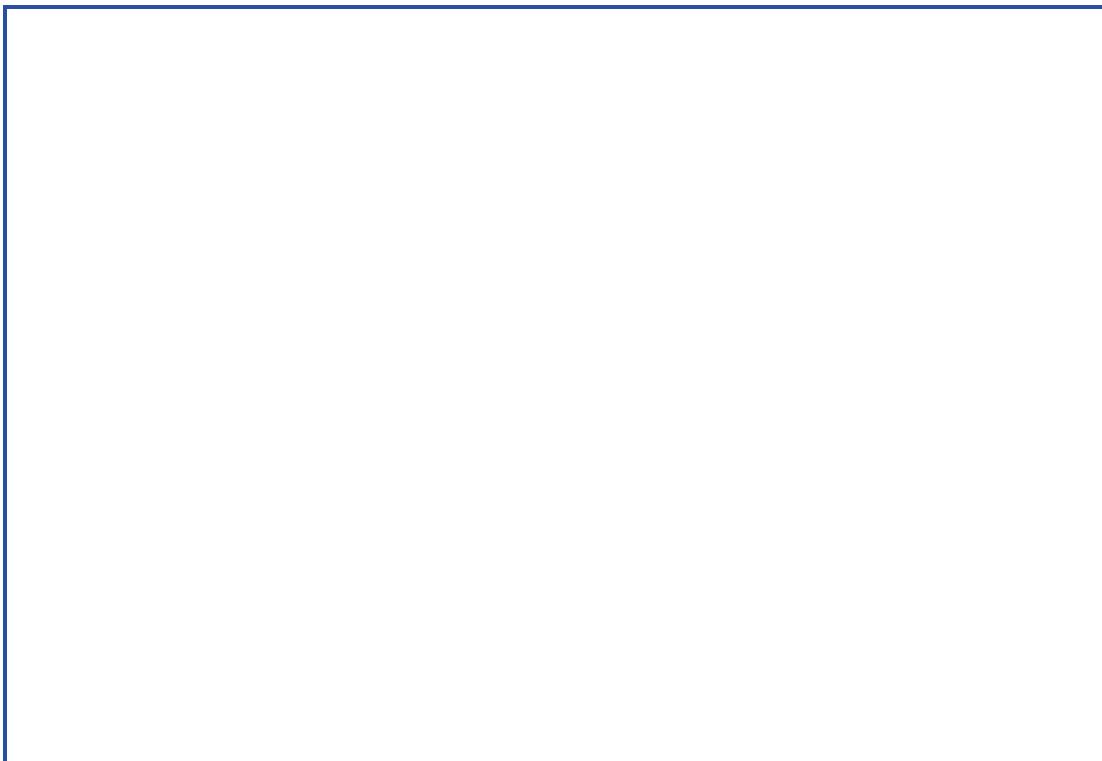
REGION DIRECTORS

Southeast Maricopa and Pinal Counties

Northwest Maricopa County

North Central Maricopa County

Southern Arizona (Pima, Santa Cruz & Cochise Counties)



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

DEADLINE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATIONS PACKET FOUND AT: AZPTA.ORG/NOMINATIONS

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IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE NOMINATING PROCESS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT KRISTIN BUMFORD, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR AT: NOMINATION@AZPTA.ORG.

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Transforming Family-School Partnerships National PTA Webinar Series

The Center for Family Engagement is partnering with the Institute for Educational Leadership for a five-part webinar series to help district, school and parent/community leaders explore National PTA’s six National Standards for Family-School Partnerships through panel discussions with leading practitioners, researchers and policymakers who are improving family-school partnerships so that all children can reach their full potential. Join our first webinar in the series: Welcome All Families on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. EST. Register now! [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



Membership Committee Meetings

Have you considered working with Arizona PTA before? Our Membership Committee has been meeting and would love for you to join them at an upcoming meeting. The next meeting is March 9, 2023, on ZOOM. Just email Membership@azpta.org or more information. Your support is truly needed.

March 9

- Review current membership goals/progress
- Review promotion rollout
- Convention Class Planning
- 2022 to 2023 review

More Info:

- All meetings will be at 7 p.m.
- Each meeting should take no longer than 1 hour
- Email Membership@azpta.org for Zoom Link if you are interested in being a part of this committee!

Virtual Legislative Conference

You can join with other PTA/PTSA members and other passionate advocates for the National PTA 2023 Virtual Legislative Conference (LegCon), on March 7-8, 2023. At the LegCon you will network with fellow PTA/PTSA advocates and get an update on emerging health and safety issues for children and families. You'll be able to hear from members of the Administration and congressional champions and learn how to make an impact on policy decisions. You also may speak with your members of Congress about issues important to you and your community at the Virtual Hill Day. If you have questions, then contact National PTA Government Affairs staff at LegCon@PTA.org. [Legislative Conference - Events | National PTA](#)



Calendar

1/16/2023 - Civil Rights Day - [Celebrate The Legacy of Dr. King at The Center - National Center for Civil and Human Rights](#)

1/25/2023 National PTA Reflections Virtual Showcase [2023 Reflections Showcase RSVP Page \(informz.net\)](#)
1/31/2023- Arizona PTA January Teacher of the Month Nominations Due [Teacher of the Month | Arizona PTA \(azpta.org\)](#)
2/1/2023 - Reflections registration is open until this date. [Reflections Arts Program | National PTA](#)
2/2/2023 - Safer Internet Day - [Get Involved | Safer Internet Day USA](#)
2/12/2023 - Super Bowl LVII Arizona - [Community - THE ARIZONA SUPER BOWL 2023 HOST COMMITTEE \(azsuperbowl.com\)](#)
3/7-8 2023 - Virtual National PTA Legislative Conference [Legislative Conference - Events | National PTA](#)
6/20-24/2023 - National PTA Virtual Convention

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